## **Best Practices Panel**

## Implementation, Steps & Success for 'Solidworks' in High Schools

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## **Steps & Timeframe Structure**

- 1. Training held for teachers in late July.
- 2. Facility tours for teachers before fall classes begin Mid August
- 3. Solidworks Fundamentals Sept/Oct Students are introduced to software
- 4. Facility tours for students Oct/Nov
- 5. Project selection -Nov/Dec Industry provides list of potential projects
- 6. Design Dec/Jan Students design their chosen project
- 7. Design Submitted Jan/Feb Students submit their design to manufacturers
- 8. Manufacturing Feb/Mar Students take approved design to manufacturer to see their project being machined out.
- 9. Competition Mar/Apr Students demonstrate their skills through a competative event focused on Solidworks.

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